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The Honorable George H. Mahon  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear George:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter to Chairman Cannon, relative to our building problem, which I believe is self-explanatory. I had gone to see him personally on this matter, because I felt that the developments described were sufficiently important to justify a special explanation in advance of any hearings.

Although I will not presume to quote his views, which I'm sure he will pass on to you personally, he was most sympathetic with our problem and most constructive in his suggestions as how to proceed. I was particularly grateful to him for assigning jurisdiction in this matter to your subcommittee, which had considered this subject in the past.

I am looking forward to the opportunity of appearing before your subcommittee to explain in detail the basis for the appropriation request which is now before you.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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